GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FORMULATION OF SCHEME FOR CHARGING FEES BY AIU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Association of Indian Universities have formulated a scheme for charging fees in the various Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government has formulated any scheme for charging the fee uniformly by the Universities and other institutions in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, by when it is proposed to be taken up in the near future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The State Ministers of Higher and Technical Education, in the conference held at Bangalore on January 10-11, 2005 arrived at a broad consensus on the need for Central Legislation for regulating admission and fee structures in private self- financing institutions. A draft bill has been prepared for vetting by the concerned Departments and subsequent circulation among stakeholders and all the State Governments to elicit their views for eliminating arbitrariness and malpractices in professional educational institutions. Apart from this, a Committee of the Central Advisory Board on Education has been constituted on the subject of financing of higher Education.